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PROTOCOL<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
ON A PROGRAM OF CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL RE-  
SEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT

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The Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the Parties),

Wishing to facilitate co-operation in agricultural research as provided for by the Agreement between the Governments of Australia and the People's Republic of China on Agricultural Co-operation, done at Beijing on 17 May 1984,<sup>2</sup> and the Agreement on Co-operation in Science and Technology done at Canberra on 6 May 1980;<sup>3</sup>

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* Both Parties shall co-operate in a Program of co-operation in agricultural research for development.

*Article 2.* 1. For the purposes of this Protocol, the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (hereinafter referred to as ACIAR), shall be the Australian Co-ordinating Authority and the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery shall be the Co-ordinating Authority of the People's Republic of China.

2. The two Co-ordinating Authorities shall meet annually, alternately in China and Australia and shall be responsible for the planning of the Program of agricultural research for development and the reviewing of projects under the Program.

*Article 3.* 1. Projects under the Program shall include those projects provided for in arrangements in writing between the Co-ordinating Authorities and such other projects jointly approved by both Co-ordinating Authorities which are implemented by Agricultural and Forestry Research Institutions, universities and other scientific authorities in both countries.

2. Wherever possible arrangements for the implementation of projects under the Program shall be described in individual project memoranda of understanding and shall contain provisions with respect to:

- (a) The title, duration and objectives of the project;
- (b) Contributions to the project by the two Governments including:
  - (i) Financial contributions;
  - (ii) Materials, equipment and services to be supplied;
  - (iii) The numbers and areas of expertise of Australian experts; and
  - (iv) Estimated annual budgets;
- (c) Timetable for implementation of the project; and
- (d) Evaluation and review arrangements for the project.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 September 1984 by signature, in accordance with article 6.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 275 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1217, p. 201.

*Article 4.* Articles 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the Agreement between the two Parties on a Program of Technical Co-operation for Development done at Beijing on 2 October 1981<sup>1</sup> shall apply to projects under the Program.

*Article 5.* 1. Unless mutually arranged otherwise, the Australian Party shall meet the following costs:

- (a) Foreign currency costs relating to services, materials and equipment for each project under the Program;
- (b) The return air fares from Australia to the project site in China, salaries, accommodation and living expenses of Australian project personnel in China;
- (c) The return air fares and associated travelling costs in Australia, including per diem allowances for Chinese scientists and other Chinese project personnel visiting Australia for the purposes of a project under the Program.

2. Unless mutually arranged otherwise, the Chinese Party shall instruct the relevant Chinese authority to meet costs incurred in China in support of projects under the Program. Such costs shall include the salaries of Chinese scientists and research personnel, materials, services and equipment supplied from within China for the use of the project in China together with laboratory services and administrative support for Australian project personnel.

*Article 6.* This Protocol may be amended, supplemented or extended by agreement in writing between the two Parties. It shall enter into force on the date of signature and remain in force for so long as the Agreement on Agricultural Co-operation remains in force but may be terminated earlier at the expiration of 6 months after one Party gives written notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate this Protocol.

DONE in duplicate at Beijing on this fourteenth day of September 1984, in English and Chinese, each text being equally authoritative.

[Signed — Signé]<sup>2</sup>

For the Government  
of Australia

[Signed — Signé]<sup>3</sup>

For the Government  
of the People's Republic  
of China

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1368, p. 243.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by J. R. McWilliam — Signé par J. R. McWilliam.

<sup>3</sup> Signed by Ziang Chongyang — Signé par Ziang Chongyang.